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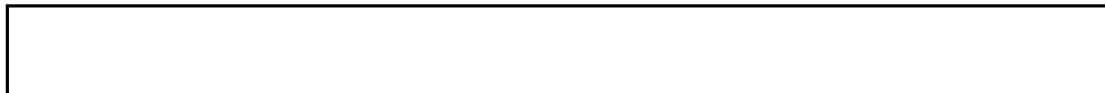
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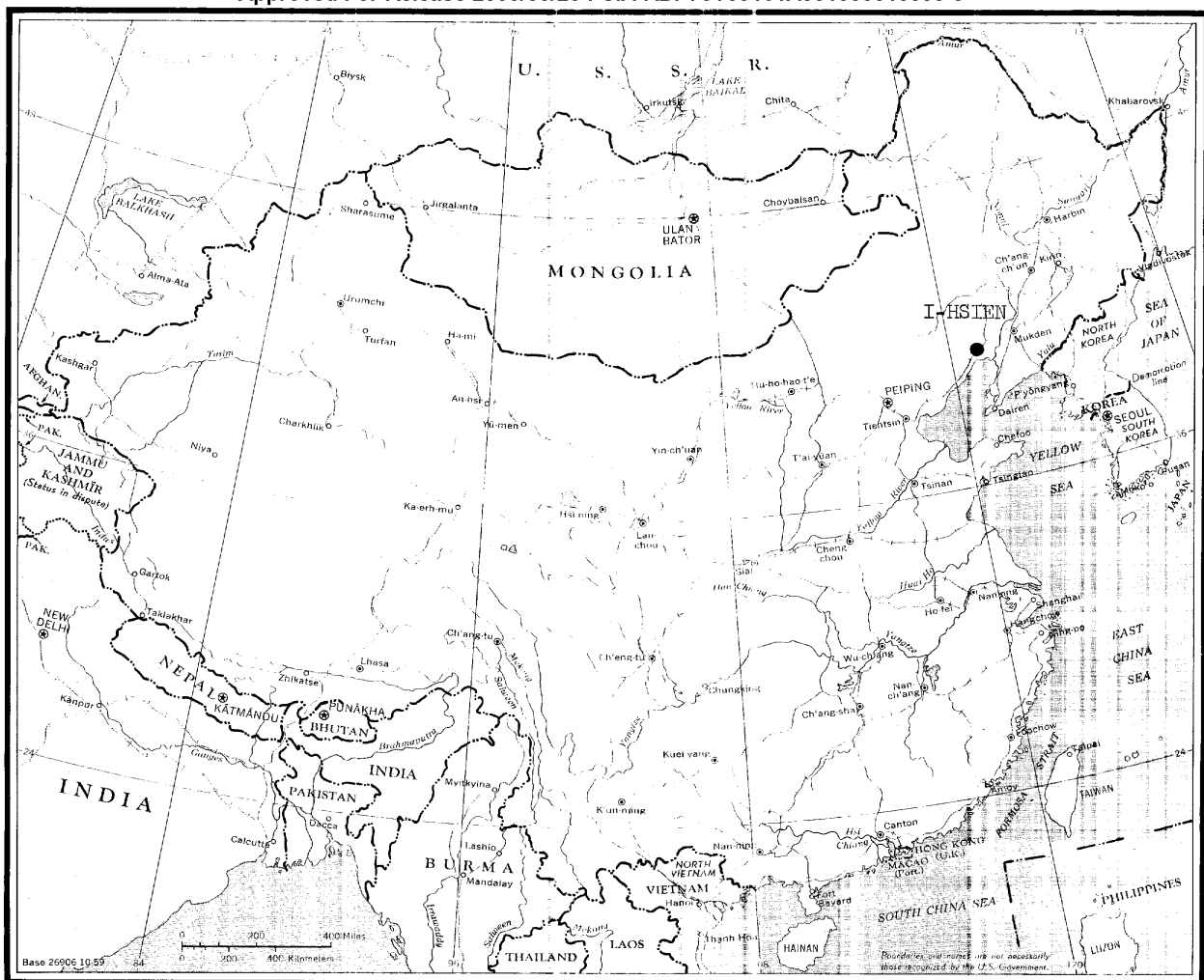
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PREFACE

I-hsien Military Complex includes five separate areas located along the rail-line between I-hsien and Chin-chou (See Figure 2). These areas are combined in this report because of their location and their similarity to each other and the units of the Shih-shan-chan and Hsing-cheng Military Complexes.

The Bombing Encyclopedia installations included within the reported areas are: I-hsien Army Barracks and Supply Storage SW [] I-hsien Headquarters Infantry Division [] I-hsien Infantry Division Support Area W [] and I-hsien Army Barracks SW [] located at or near 41 31N-121 12E (See Figure 3); I-hsien Army Barracks Mi-ho-tzu NW [] located at 41 27N-121 12E (See Figure 5); I-hsien Army Barracks Mi-ho-tzu South [] located at 41 25N-121 13E (See Figure 6); I-hsien Army Barracks South Chi-li-ho [] located at 41 21N-121 14E (See Figure 7); and I-hsien Army Barracks South Chi-chia-pao-tzu [] located at 41 17N-121 17E (See Figure 8).

[] provides excellent quality coverage of this entire area permitting a detailed analysis of the complex. This report follows the general outline of CIA/PIR-67236 (Shih-shan-chan Military Complex) and CIA/PIR-67270 (Hsing-cheng Military Complex), both of which are also located in the Chin-chou area.

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Ta-Ling Ho

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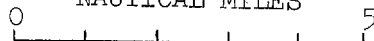


Figure 2

1. Headquarters and Support Elements
2. Probable Infantry Regiment A
3. Probable Artillery Regiment
4. Probable Infantry Regiment B
5. Probable Infantry Regiment C

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HEADQUARTERS & SUPPORT ELEMENTS
FUNCTIONAL ANALYSIS
FIGURE 3

Probable Headquarters Unit

- 1 E-shaped administration building
- 12 Barracks
- 1 T-shaped auditorium/gymnasium
- 2 Probable messhalls
- 25 Support buildings

This area is similar to the probable headquarters unit at Hsing-cheng.

Support Area

- 4 Possible barracks
- 1 Multi-wing possible hospital
- 1 Heat/power plant
- 20 Support buildings

Barracks Area

- 14 Probable barracks
- 1 T-shaped auditorium/gymnasium
- 3 Probable messhalls
- 20 Support buildings

Eight probable 57/85 mm AAA guns are parked near the east edge of this area.

Vehicle Storage and Maintenance Area

- 9 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 4 Support buildings
- 3 Vehicle maintenance ramps

This area is probably separately secured. Eight cargo trucks and 4 unidentified vehicles/pieces of equipment are observed. This area is similar to the vehicle storage and maintenance areas at both Hsing-cheng and Shih-shan-chan.

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Vehicle/Equipment Storage and Maintenance Area

- 6 Probable vehicle sheds
- 4 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 1 Possible vehicle maintenance building
- 6 Probable storage buildings
- 12 Support buildings
- 6 Vehicle maintenance ramps

Three support buildings were added since []

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No vehicles or pieces of equipment are observed.

Storage/Support Area

- 9 Storage/support buildings
- 1 Reservoir

The reservoir is new since []

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Storage Area

- 15 Storage buildings
- 1 Support building

Explosives Storage Area

- 15 Explosives storage buildings
- 2 Probable explosives storage buildings
- 2 Support buildings

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[] Unit Barracks Area

- 21 Barracks/quarters
- 9 Small possible officers quarters
- 1 Messhall
- 10 Support buildings

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[] Facility

- 3 Support buildings
- 1 Small heat/power plant

These buildings are secured and form a rectangle partially located in a cut in a hillside. A possible fenced area is located inside of the rectangle.

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Quarters Area

- 10 Quarters
- 4 Support buildings
- 1 Messhall

Two support buildings have been added since

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Barracks and Administration Area

- 1 C-shaped administration building
- 10 Probable barracks
- 1 T-shaped auditorium/gymnasium
- 17 Support buildings
- 1 Messhall

Tank/Assault Gun Storage and Maintenance Area (See Figures 3 and 4)

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| 7 Vehicle sheds | 3@ 150' X 40' |
| | 1@ 90' X 40' |
| | 1@ 130' X 35' |
| | 1@ 100' X 30' |
| 1 Probable vehicle shed | 135' X 25' |
| 1 Vehicle storage/maintenance building | 90' X 35' |
| 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
(drive-through) | 1@ 195' X 50' |
| | 1@ 90' X 50' |
| 2 Heat/power plants | |
| 9 Support buildings | |
| 4 Vehicle maintenance ramps | |

Two probable T-34 tanks, 3 cargo trucks, and 3 possible camouflage nets (drying) are observed.

This area appears to be separately secured. The three 150' X 40' vehicle sheds each appear to have 10 sets of tracks leading into them and the 2-90' X 40' vehicle sheds each have 6 sets of tracks.

The last two of the above functional areas comprise the the probable tank/assault gun regiment.

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Training Facilities

- 1 Small arms/subcaliber range
- 1 Four position AAA site
(Three positions are occupied by probable 57/85 mm AAA guns with one probable 57/85 mm AAA gun in between the positions.)
- 1 Subcaliber firing range
(This range probably is used by tanks/assault guns. A building/shelter has been constructed on the firing line since [REDACTED])
- 2 Athletic/drill fields
- 1 Obstacle course
- 1 Tracked/wheeled driver training course
(Southwest of the installation)

Other training facilities including AAA positions, trenching, and probable mortar positions are located throughout the area south of the installation.

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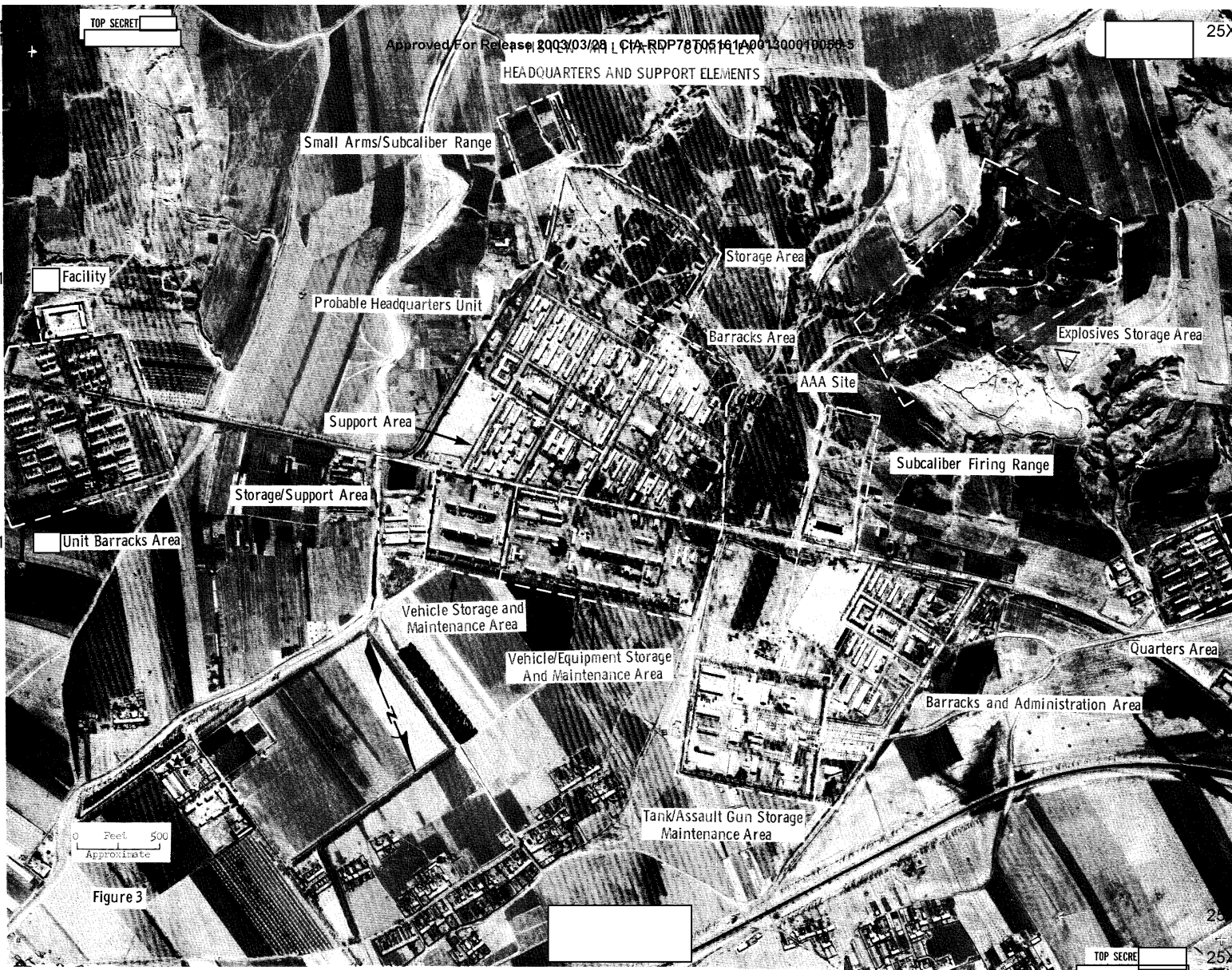
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I-HSIEN MILITARY COMPLEX TANK/ASSAULT GUN STORAGE MAINTENANCE AREA

Possible
Camouflage Nets

Probable
T-34 Tanks

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Approximate

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PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT A
FIGURE 5

Barracks and Administration Area

- 1 H-shaped administration building
- 4 C-shaped administration buildings
- 41 Barracks
- 12 Probable quarters
- 1 T-shaped auditorium/gymnasium
- 4 Messhalls
- 1 Heat/power plant
- 55 Support buildings

Numerous livestock pens.

Motor Pool and Support Areas

- 2 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Small vehicle maintenance buildings
- 12 Probable storage buildings
- 10 Support buildings
- 3 Vehicle maintenance ramps

Quarters Area

- 1 Probable administration building
- 18 Probable quarters
- 1 Probable messhall
- 8 Support buildings

Two support buildings have been added since

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Probable Ammunition Storage Area (Not shown of Figure 5).

- 6 Small probable ammunition storage buildings.

This area is secured and is located approximately 0.5 nm south.

Training Facilities

Training facilities at this installation include a small arms/subcaliber range, an obstacle course, and an infantry training area (not shown on graphics) extending SSE toward the probable artillery regiment.

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Figure 5

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PROBABLE ARTILLERY REGIMENT
FIGURE 6

Barracks and Administration Area

- 1 C-shaped administration building
- 15 Barracks
- 1 T-shaped auditorium/gymnasium
- 2 Messhalls
- 34 Support buildings
- 1 Probable water tower

Vehicle/Equipment Storage and Maintenance Area

- 14 Probable vehicle/equipment sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 7 Support buildings
- 2 Vehicle maintenance ramps

Five cargo trucks are located in this area.

Support Area

- 13 Support buildings

The function of this area is undetermined. The 8 buildings in the northwest corner of this area were added since [REDACTED]

Quarters Area

- 1 Possible administration building
- 13 Probable quarters
- 1 Messhall
- 6 Support buildings

Two support buildings were added to this area since [REDACTED]

Drill Field/Artillery Park

Eighteen probable 85 mm field guns, 12 probable 122/152 mm howitzers, and 12 probable 120 mm mortars are located in this area on [REDACTED] coverage.

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Probable Ammunition Storage Area

- 4 Probable ammunition storage buildings
- 1 Support building

Training Facilities

A possible firing range (added since [] is located on the west side of the installation.

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This unit could possibly share the training area which extends NNW, with the Probable Infantry Regiment A.

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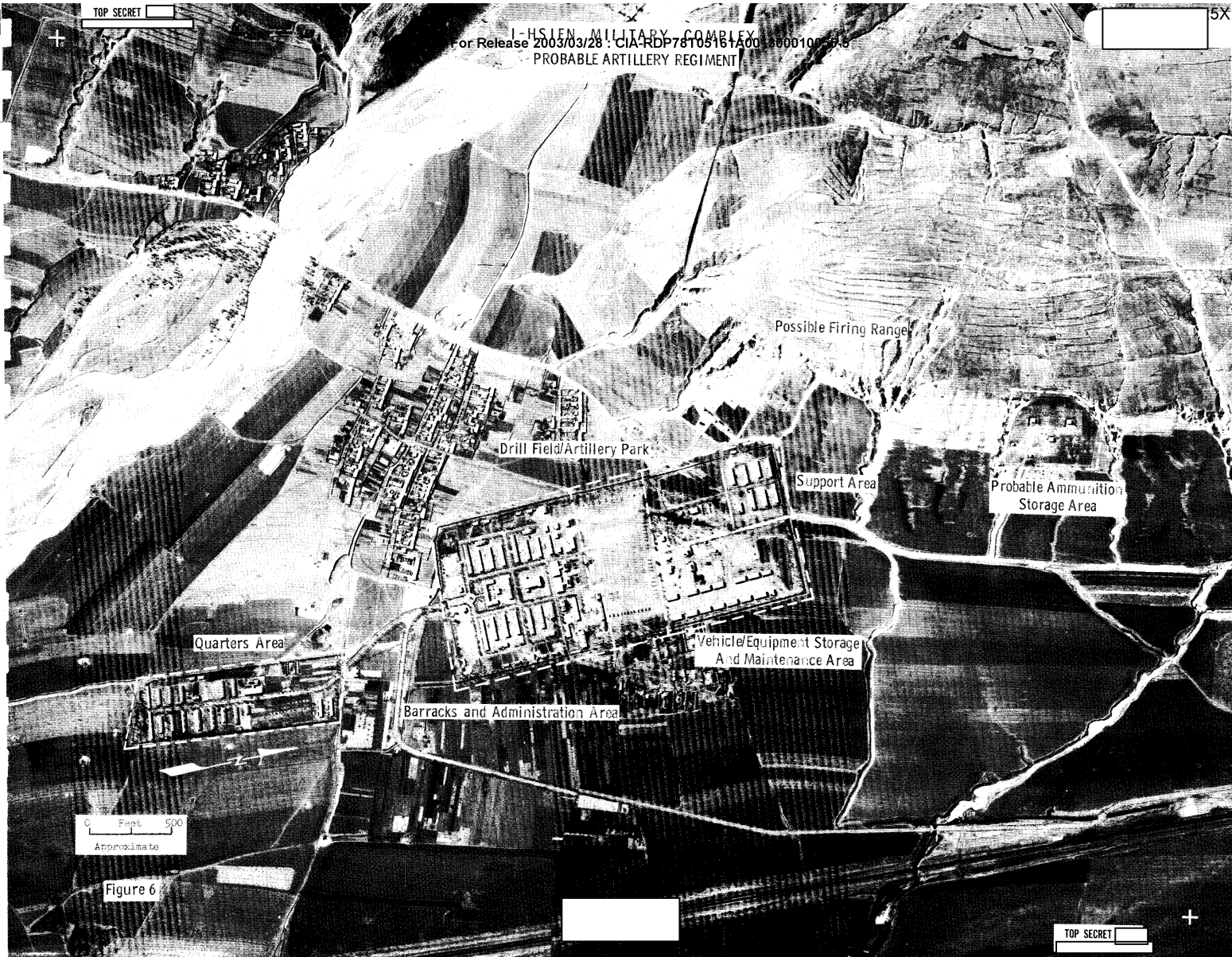
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PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT B
FIGURE 7Barrack and Administration Area I

- 1 H-shaped administration building
- 2 C-shaped administration buildings
- 17 Barracks
- 3 Possible quarters
- 2 Messhalls
- 1 Heat/power plant
- 37 Support buildings

Barracks and Administration Area II

- 2 C-shaped administration buildings
- 20 Barracks
- 8 Possible quarters
- 1 T-shaped auditorium/gymnasium
- 2 Messhalls
- 37 Support buildings

Vehicle Storage and Maintenance Area

- 2 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Possible vehicle sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 6 Support buildings
- 3 Vehicle maintenance ramps

Probable Storage Area

- 11 Probable storage buildings
- 7 Support buildings

Quarters Area

- 1 Probable administration building
- 18 Probable quarters
- 1 Messhall
- 6 Support buildings

Probable Ammunition Storage Area

- 6 Probable ammunition storage buildings

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Training Facilities

A possible small arms/subcaliber range located between the two barracks areas does not appear active. Infantry training areas are located south and east of the installation in rough terrain.

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PROBABLE INFANTRY REGIMENT C
FIGURE 8Barracks and Administration Area

- 1 H-shaped administration building
- 4 C-shaped administration buildings
- 40 Barracks
- 12 Probable quarters
- 1 T-shaped auditorium/gymnasium
- 1 Heat/power plant
- 58 Support buildings

Motor Pool and Support Area

- 3 Probable vehicle sheds
- 2 Vehicle maintenance buildings
- 14 Probable storage buildings
- 13 Support buildings
- 3 Vehicle maintenance ramps

Quarters Area

- 1 Probable administration building
- 18 Probable quarters
- 1 Probable messhall
- 8 Support buildings

Probable Ammunition Storage Area

- 6 Probable ammunition storage buildings

Training Facilities

A small arms/subcaliber range located immediately north of the barracks and administration area does not appear to be in use. Infantry training facilities are located in the area southwest of this installation.

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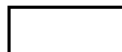
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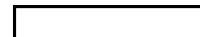
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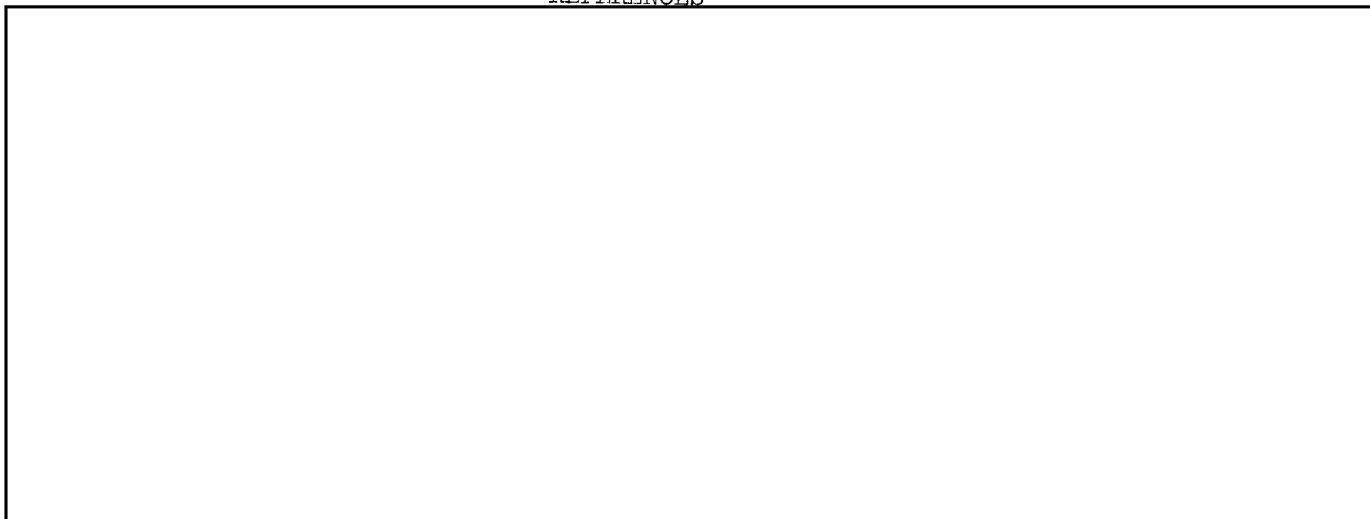
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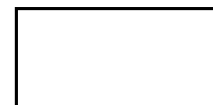
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